

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION**

SMARTMATIC USA CORP.,
SMARTMATIC INTERNATIONAL
HOLDING B.V., AND SGO
CORPORATION LIMITED,

Petitioners,

vs.

BRANNON HOWSE,

Respondent.

) CASE NO. 2:23-MC-00034
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) JUDGE MARK S. NORRIS
)
) MAGISTRATE JUDGE ANNIE T.
) CHRISTOFF
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) **L.R. 7.2(A)(1)(B) CERTIFICATE**
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) Related to Action Pending in the U.S. District
) Court of the District of Minnesota, *Smartmatic*
) *USA Corp., et al. v. Lindell, et al.*, 22-cv-
) 00098-WMW-JFD
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I, James R. Bedell, counsel for Smartmatic¹ hereby affirm that I reached out to Aubrey B. Greer, counsel for Respondent Brannon Howse, on October 19, 2023 via email regarding Smartmatic's Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief. Mr. Greer indicated that Mr. Howse does not oppose Smartmatic's motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

¹ Smartmatic USA Corp., Smartmatic International Holding B.V., and SGO Corporation Limited are collectively referred to as "Smartmatic."

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